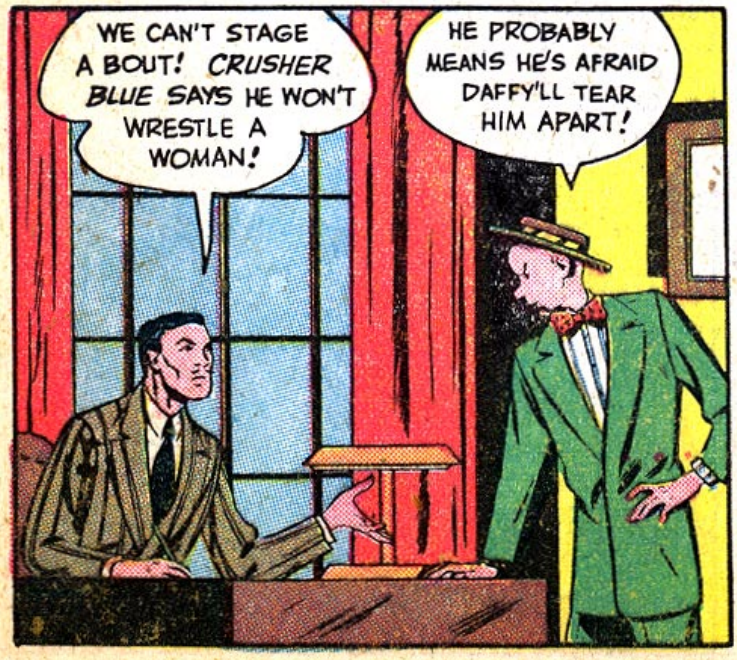
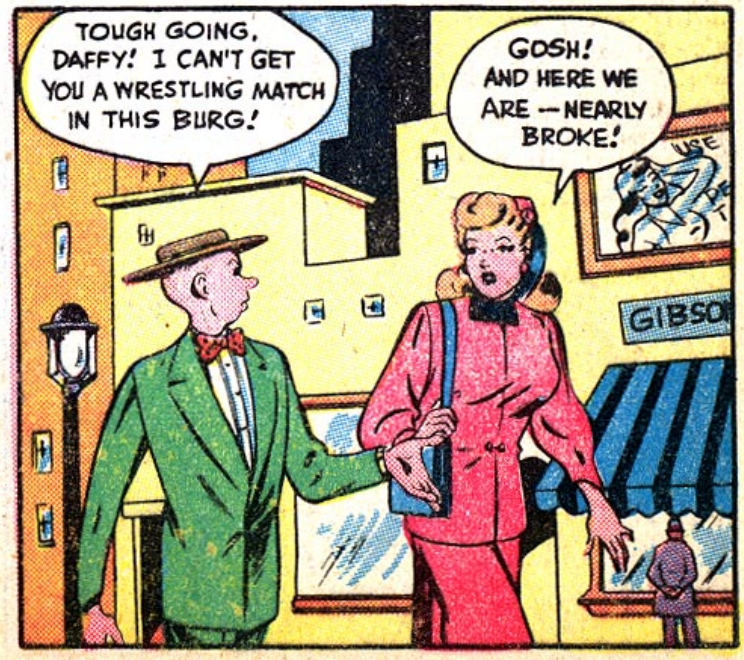
DAFFY

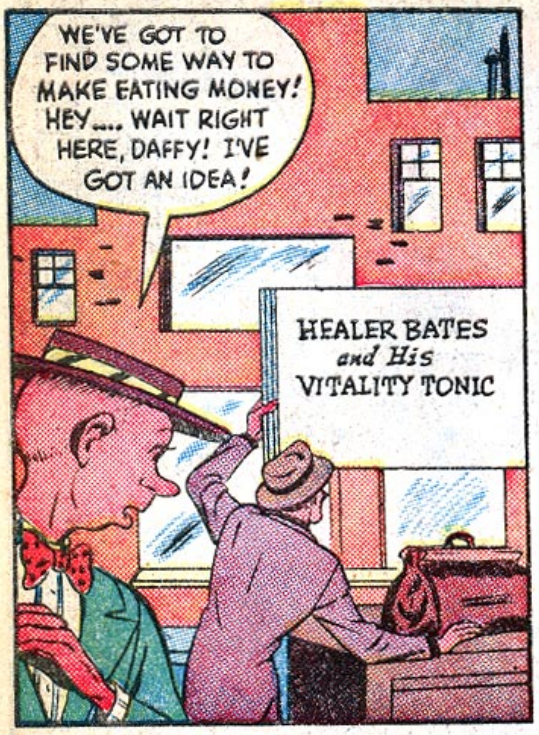
DEKE, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME! IT TOOK ME A WHOLE MINUTE TO FLATTEN HIM!

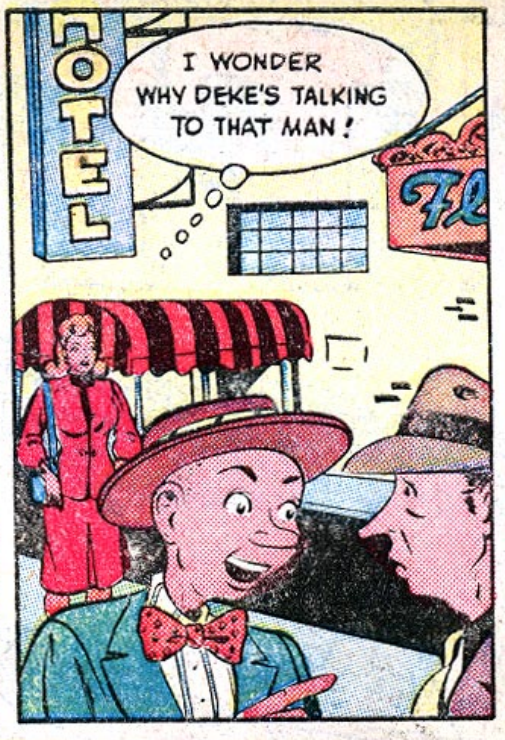
YOU NEED A TONIC, DAFFY!

by GINGER






WE'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO MAKE EATING MONEY! HEY.... WAIT RIGHT HERE, DAFFY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
HEALER BATES and His VITALITY TONIC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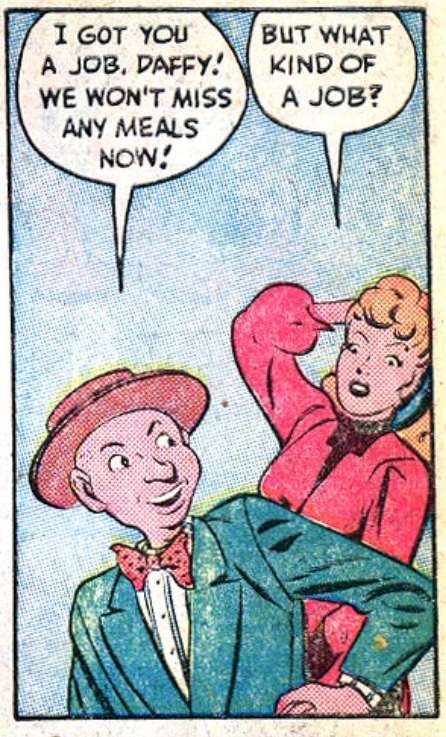
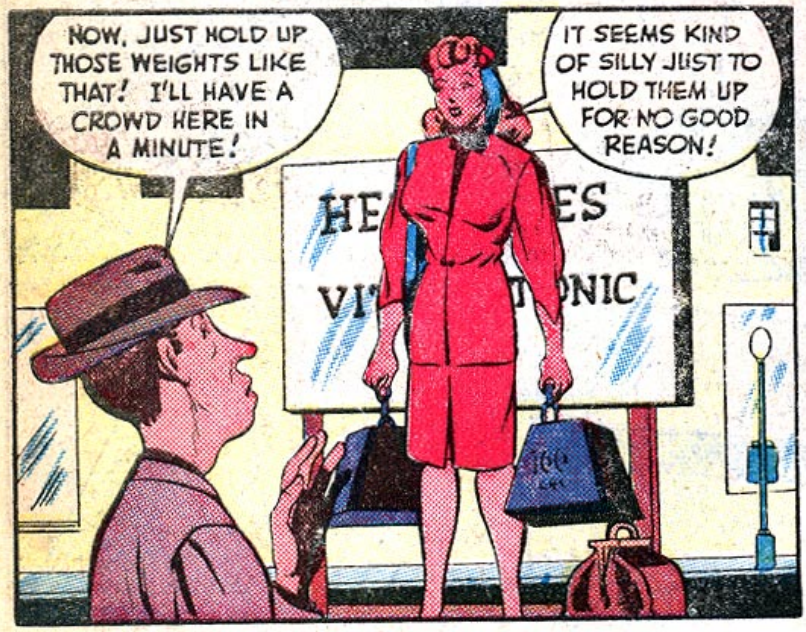
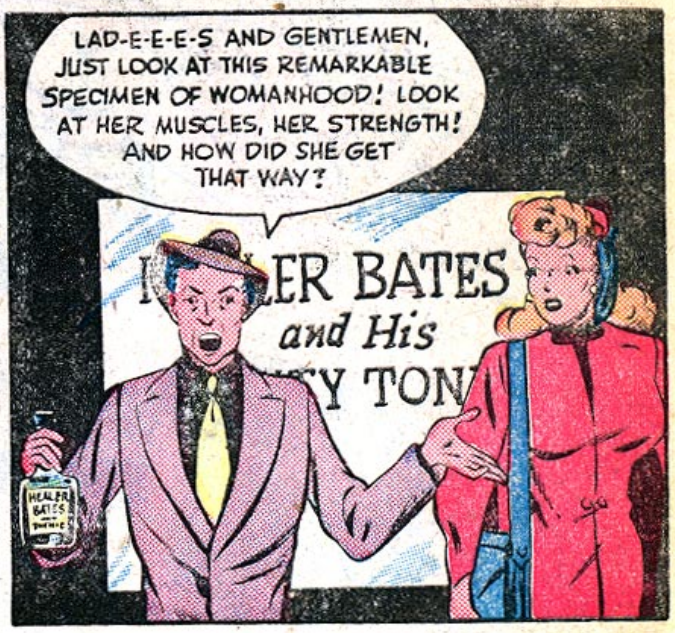
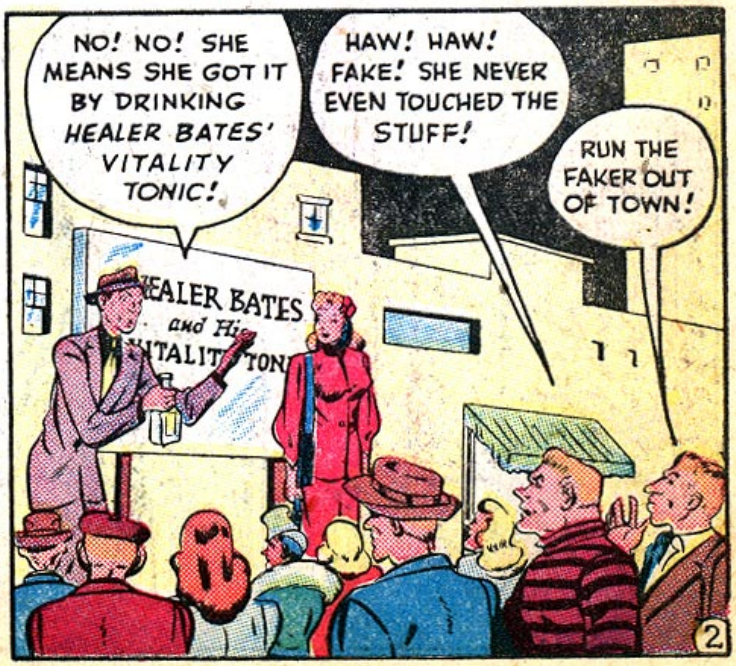
I WONDER WHY DEKE'S TALKING TO THAT MAN!


I GOT YOU A JOB, DAFFY! WE WON'T MISS ANY MEALS NOW!
BUT WHAT KIND OF A JOB?

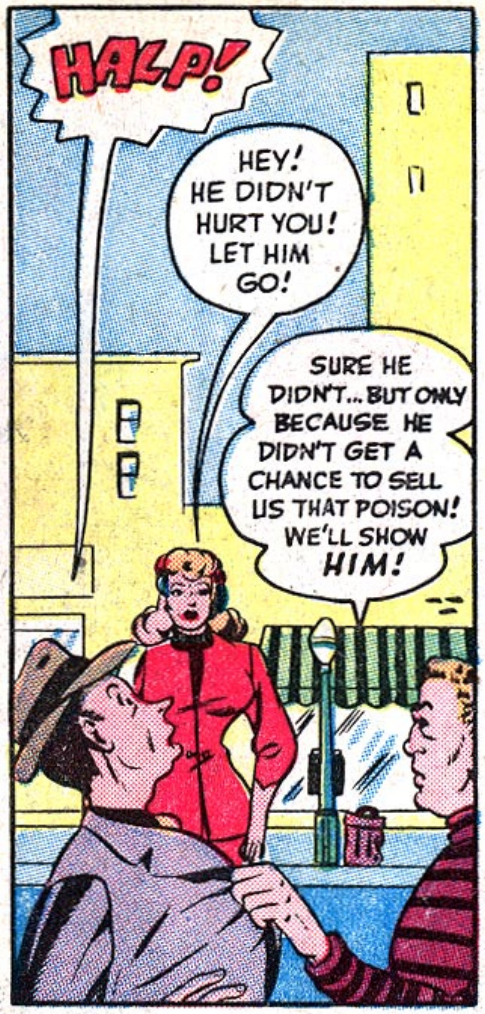

NOW, JUST HOLD UP THOSE WEIGHTS LIKE THAT! I'LL HAVE A CROWD HERE IN A MINUTE!
IT SEEMS KIND OF SILLY JUST TO HOLD THEM UP FOR NO GOOD REASON!

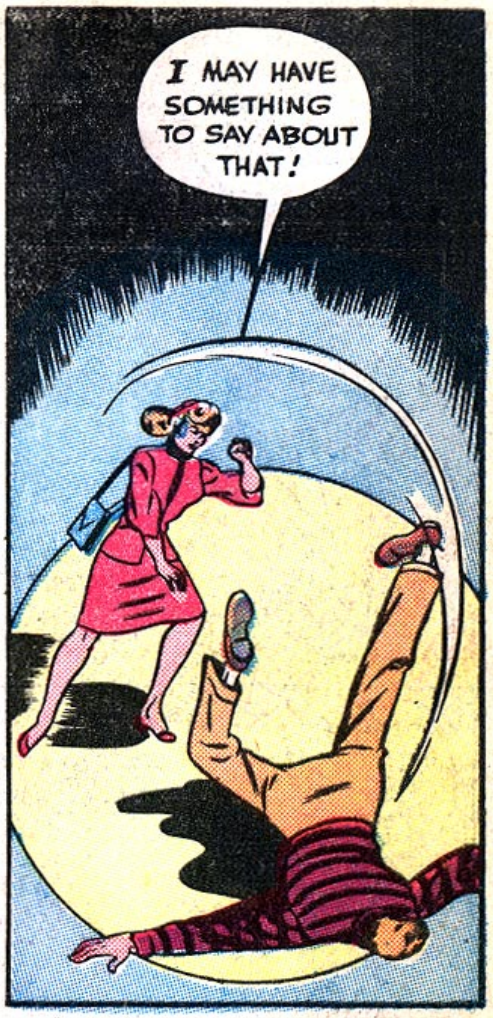

LAD-E-E-E-S AND GENTLEMEN, JUST LOOK AT THIS REMARKABLE SPECIMEN OF WOMANHOOD! LOOK AT HER MUSCLES, HER STRENGTH! AND HOW DID SHE GET THAT WAY?
and His

TELL THESE PEOPLE! HOW DID YOU GET YOUR AMAZING VITALITY?
WHY, SHUCKS! I WAS JUST BORN WITH IT, I GUESS!

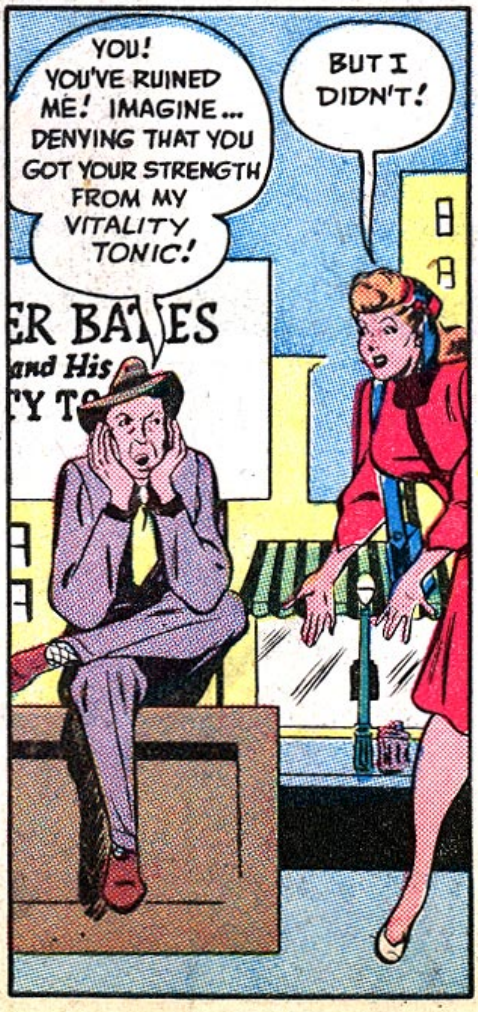

NO! NO! SHE MEANS SHE GOT IT BY DRINKING HEALER BATES' VITALITY TONIC!
HAW! HAW! FAKE! SHE NEVER EVEN TOUCHED THE STUFF!
RUN THE FAKER OUT OF TOWN!

RIDE THE PHONY OUT ON A RAIL!
DAFFY, YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
BUT, DEKE... HOW?

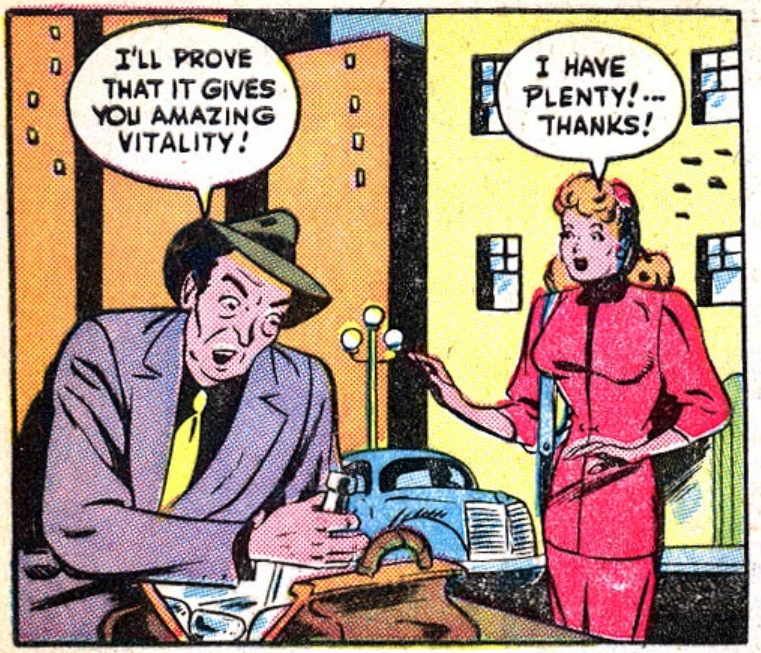

HALP!
HEY! HE DIDN'T HURT YOU! LET HIM GO!
SURE HE DIDN'T... BUT ONLY BECAUSE HE DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO SELL US THAT POISON! WE'LL SHOW HIM!

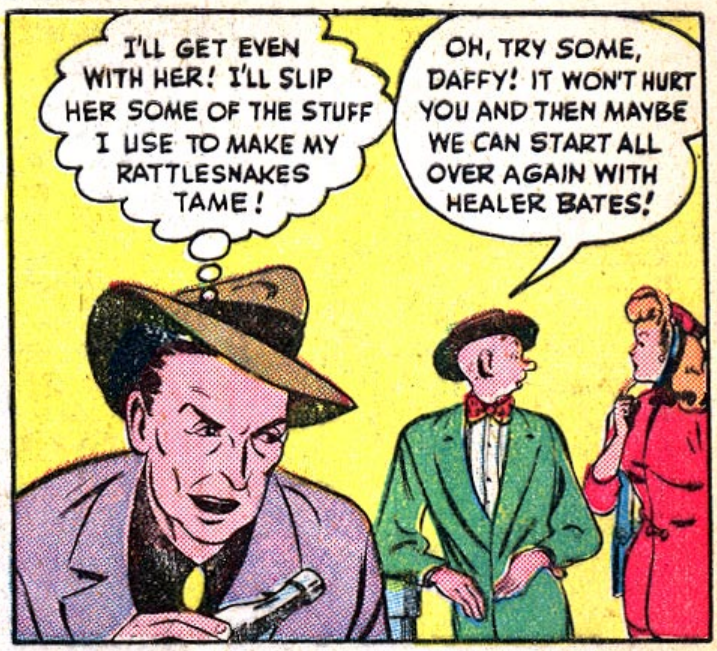

I MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT!

NOW SCAT! ALL OF YOU!
MAYBE WE OUGHT TO LISTEN TO HER! SHE'S TOUGHER THAN SHE LOOKS!

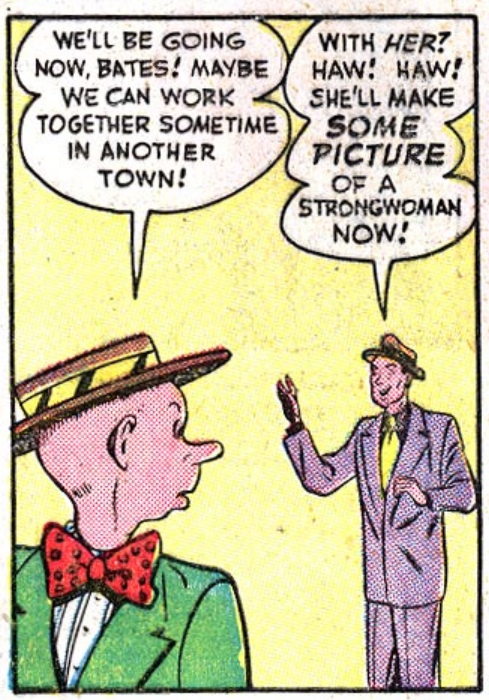

YOU! YOU'VE RUINED ME! IMAGINE... DENYING THAT YOU GOT YOUR STRENGTH FROM MY VITALITY TONIC!
BUT I DIDN'T!

OH, SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN GET STRENGTH FROM MY TONIC?
AW, SHE DIDN'T MEAN THAT, BATES!

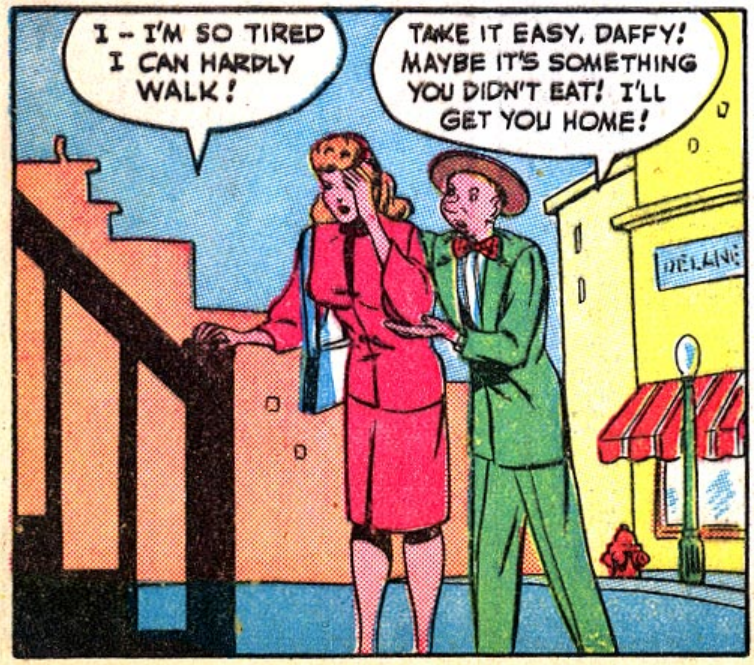

I'LL PROVE THAT IT GIVES YOU AMAZING VITALITY!
I HAVE PLENTY!... THANKS!


I'LL GET EVEN WITH HER! I'LL SLIP HER SOME OF THE STUFF I USE TO MAKE MY RATTLESNAKES TAME!
OH, TRY SOME, DAFFY! IT WON'T HURT YOU AND THEN MAYBE WE CAN START ALL OVER AGAIN WITH HEALER BATES!

DRINK THAT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!


WE'LL BE GOING NOW, BATES! MAYBE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER SOMETIME IN ANOTHER TOWN!
WITH HER? HAW! HAW! SHE'LL MAKE SOME PICTURE OF A STRONGWOMAN NOW!

HMMM! I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY HE SAID THAT!
DEKE, I FEEL FUNNY.... SORT OF WEAK!


I - I'M SO TIRED I CAN HARDLY WALK!
TAKE IT EASY, DAFFY! MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T EAT! I'LL GET YOU HOME!
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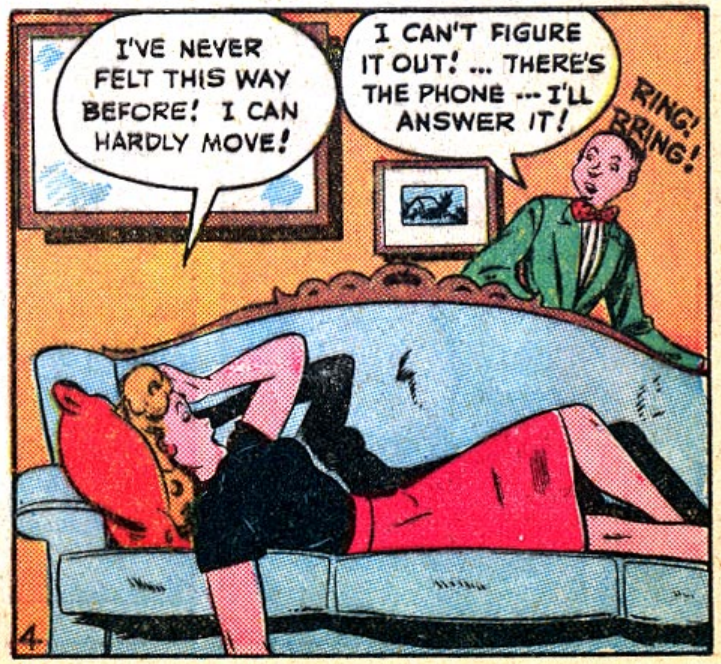
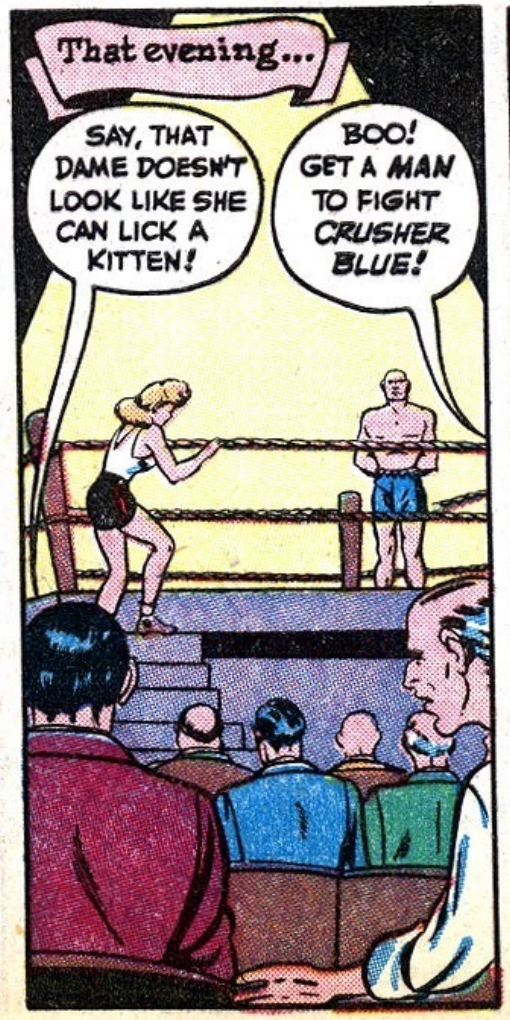

I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE! I CAN HARDLY MOVE!
I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! ... THERE'S THE PHONE --- I'LL ANSWER IT!
RING! BRING!

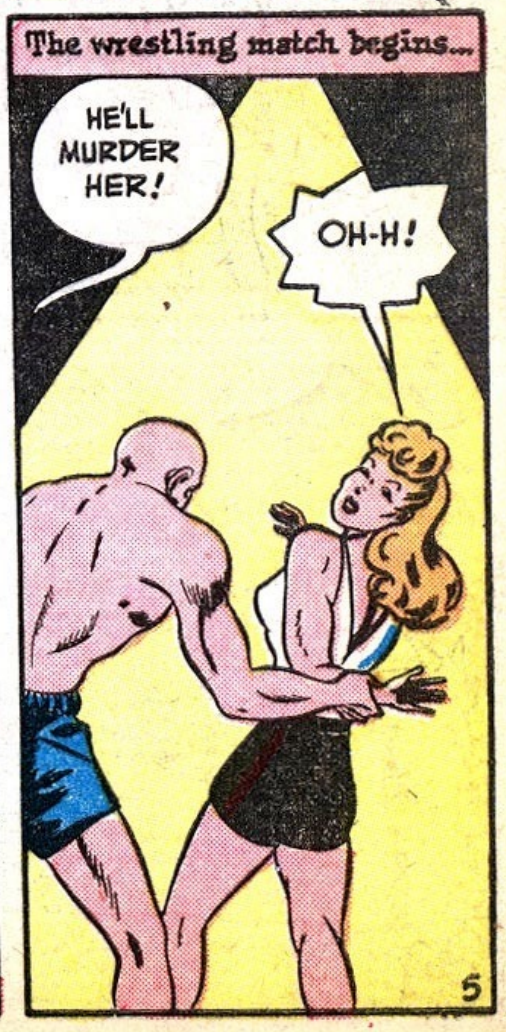
WHAT?... HE HAS?... THAT'S SWELL! BUT..... OH, WELL, NEVER MIND!

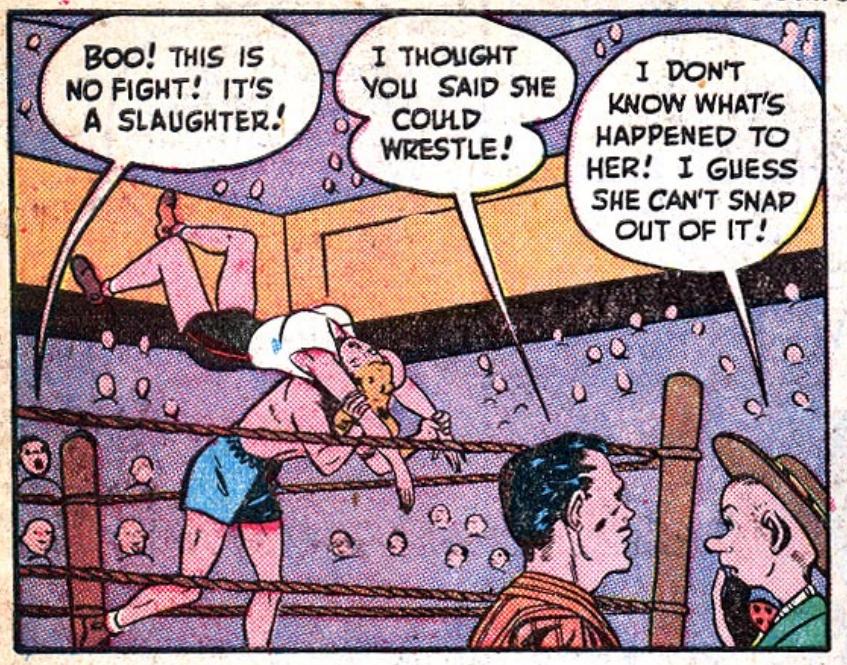
DAFFY! DAFFY, YOU'VE GOT TO PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! CRUSHER BLUE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND! HE'S READY TO MEET YOU TONIGHT!
OHHH-H!

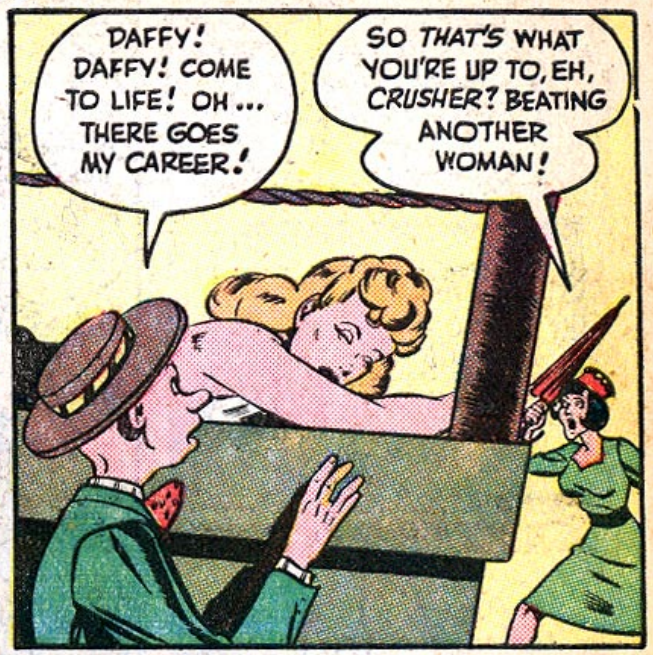
DAFFY, YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF IT.... FOR MY SAKE! ... I'VE GOT TO EAT.... I MEAN, WE'VE BOTH GOT TO EAT, HAVEN'T WE?
OF COURSE, DEKE! I'LL WRESTLE BLUE!

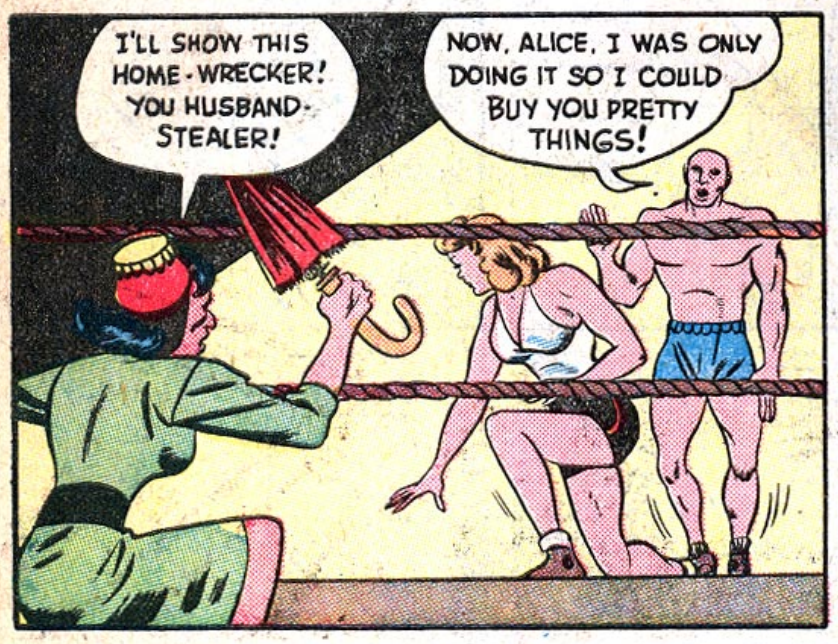
Near a small wrestling arena...
OKAY! THIS SHED'LL DO! I ONLY NEED A PLACE TO CONCOCT SOME NEW MEDICINES FOR MY NEXT TOUR! HERE'S YOUR RENT!
THANKS! I HOPE THE NOISE FROM THE WRESTLING ARENA WON'T BOTHER YOU! THERE'S A FIGHT ON THERE TONIGHT!


That evening...
SAY, THAT DAME DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE CAN LICK A KITTEN!
BOO! GET A MAN TO FIGHT CRUSHER BLUE!

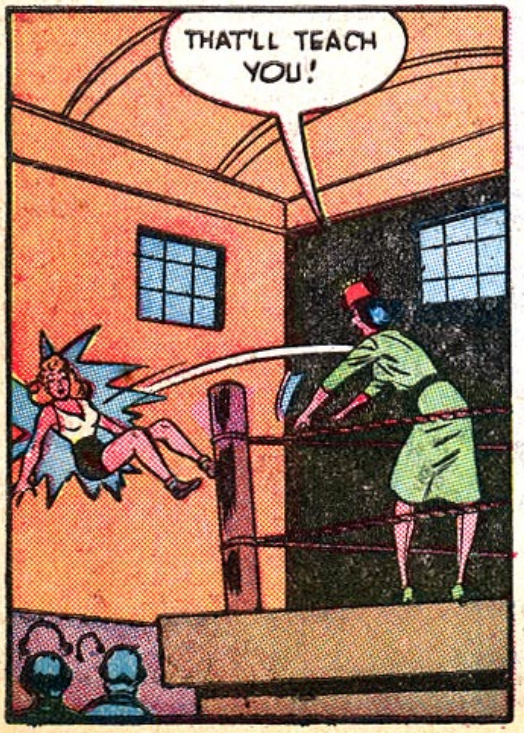

The wrestling match begins...
HE'LL MURDER HER!
OH-H!


BOO! THIS IS NO FIGHT! IT'S A SLAUGHTER!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID SHE COULD WRESTLE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HER! I GUESS SHE CAN'T SNAP OUT OF IT!


DAFFY! DAFFY! COME TO LIFE! OH... THERE GOES MY CAREER!
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, EH, CRUSHER? BEATING ANOTHER WOMAN!

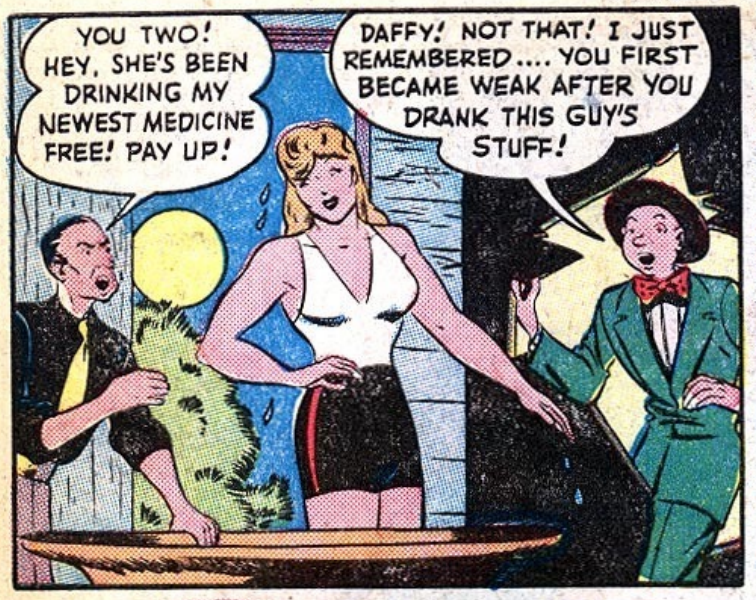

I'LL SHOW THIS HOME-WRECKER! YOU HUSBAND-STEALER!
NOW, ALICE, I WAS ONLY DOING IT SO I COULD BUY YOU PRETTY THINGS!

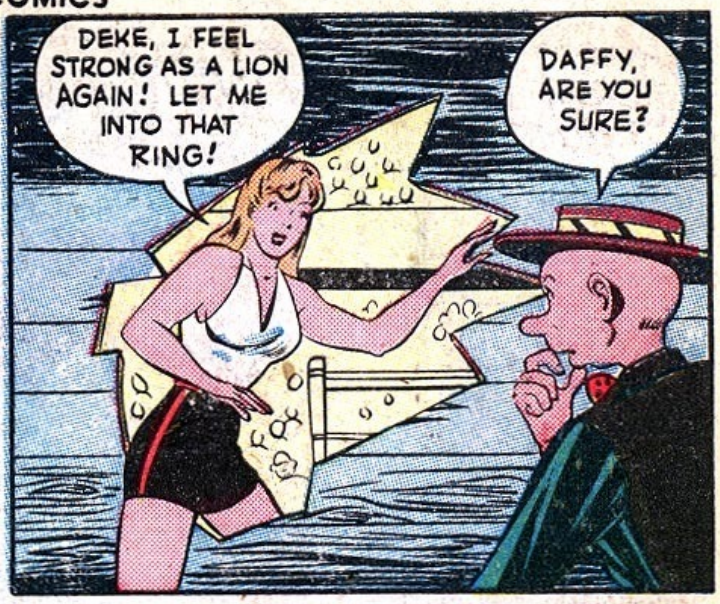
OH! ... EVEN THAT CROW CAN LICK DAFFY NOW!
YOU VAMPIRE!

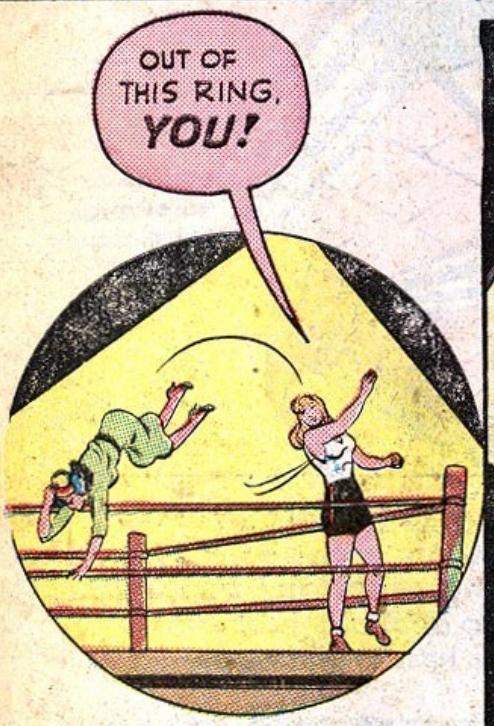

THAT'LL TEACH YOU!

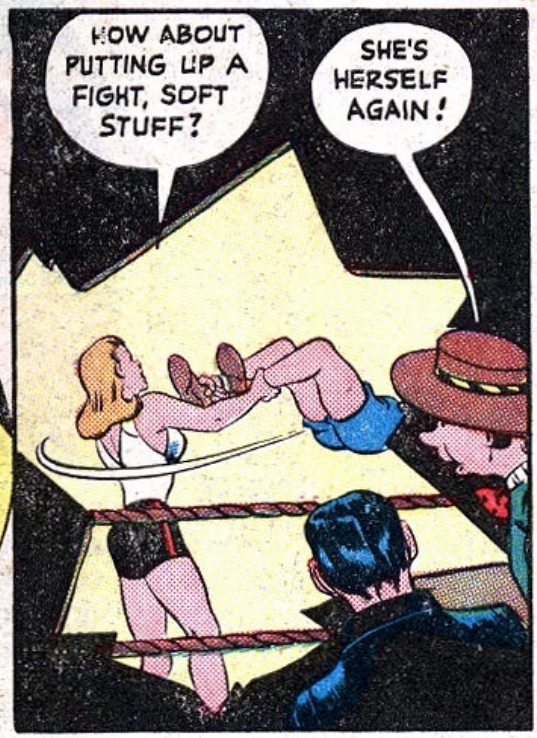
NOW..... IF I MIX THIS SNAKE WEAKENER WITH MY VITALITY TONIC, IT OUGHT TO DO SOMETHING TO SOMEBODY! TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT AFTER I SELL IT! HEY, WHO ARE YOU?

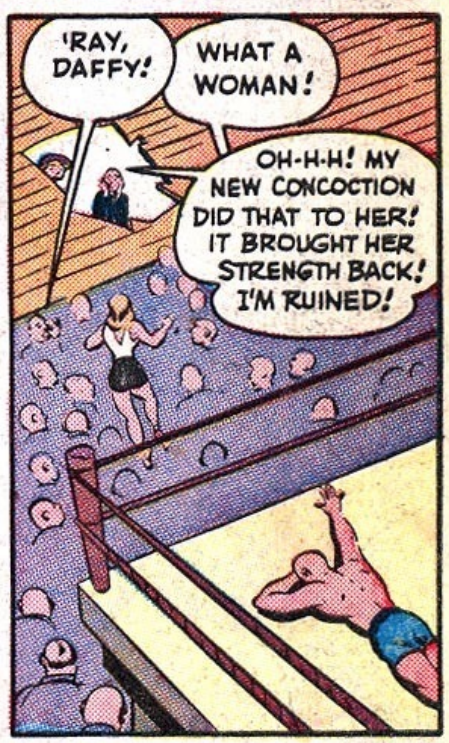
STOP! YOU CAN'T DRINK THAT STUFF FREE!
GLUB!
GURGLE!
SPLUTTER!

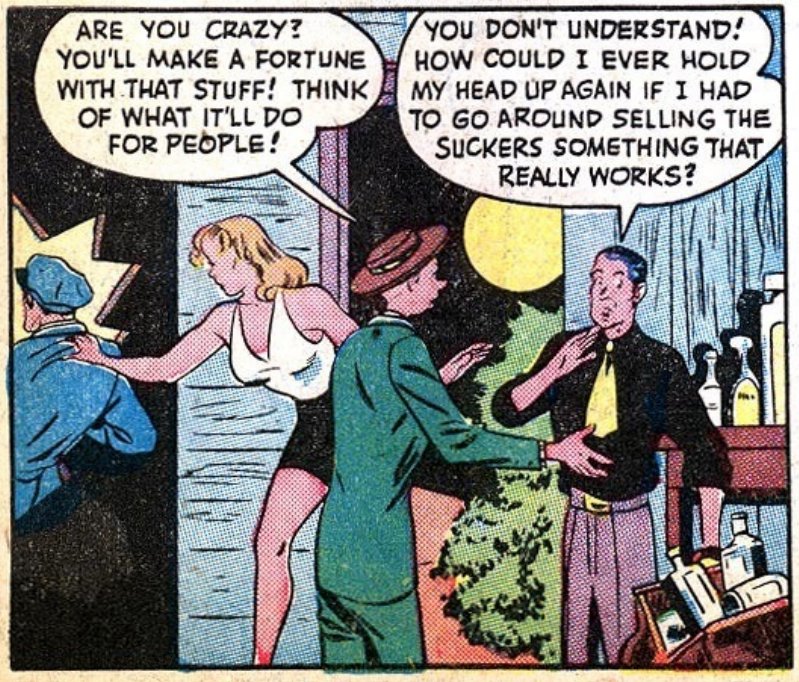

YOU TWO! HEY, SHE'S BEEN DRINKING MY NEWEST MEDICINE FREE! PAY UP!
DAFFY! NOT THAT! I JUST REMEMBERED.... YOU FIRST BECAME WEAK AFTER YOU DRANK THIS GUY'S STUFF!


DEKE, I FEEL STRONG AS A LION AGAIN! LET ME INTO THAT RING!
DAFFY, ARE YOU SURE?


OUT OF THIS RING, YOU!


HOW ABOUT PUTTING UP A FIGHT, SOFT STUFF?
SHE'S HERSELF AGAIN!


'RAY, DAFFY!
WHAT A WOMAN!
OH-H-H! MY NEW CONCOCTION DID THAT TO HER! IT BROUGHT HER STRENGTH BACK! I'M RUINED!


ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU'LL MAKE A FORTUNE WITH THAT STUFF! THINK OF WHAT IT'LL DO FOR PEOPLE!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! HOW COULD I EVER HOLD MY HEAD UP AGAIN IF I HAD TO GO AROUND SELLING THE SUCKERS SOMETHING THAT REALLY WORKS?

A PHONY, HUH? COME WITH ME!
BETTER PUT HIM WHERE HE CAN'T MANUFACTURE ANY MORE MEDICINES, OFFICER! NO TELLING WHAT HIS NEXT TONIC MIGHT DO!